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Victoria, B. C., December 27, 1876.

How to Cut and Cure Hams

The "Farmer's Home Journal" gives the following: It is important that the meat after dressing should become thoroughly cool, and this will always be the case if it is kept over a night or a day with the thermometer down to forty degrees. Cut the shoulder-blade so as to make the middling as large as possible. Take out the ribs, and your doing so will leave only the shoulder and ham with the bone in them. The pieces should be neatly trimmed with a sharp knife—the ham should be rounded and cut loose at the flesh end; and even a portion of the bone should be sawed away, so as to round off the piece. Sprinkle over the fleshy portion of the ham as much powdered saltpetre as will lie on a nickel—then rub on about a tablespoonful of common molasses or the same quantity of brown sugar. To prevent damage by skippers, the fleshy part may be covered with black ground pepper. After acting in accordance with the foregoing instructions, the next step is to cover the whole with salt, packed on and rubbed on the hock. Place the pieces in a box, not more than three deep at first, and in from four to six weeks, depending on whether the weather is cold or moderate, the meat will be ready to smoke. It is best to smoke with green hickory or sugar tree. Do not "heat" in smoking. Cured thus, the sweetest of hams can be made. The amount of saltpeter and molasses may be slightly varied to suit the size of the meat, and also it must be remembered that small meat will take sooner than large, meat does not take salt when frozen. People do not usually sugar-cure shoulders, but only salt and smoke them. Pork packers made a pickle of saltpeter &c., in brine. Each packing house has its peculiar receipt, but no one house can surpass a country ham quickly cured on the plan which we have recommended. Hams should be canvased after smoking to protect them from the fly. Some do not apply black pepper until the meat is ready to put up for smoking,

HOME LIFE A HUNDRED YEARS AGO.—One hundred years ago not a pound of coal or a cubic foot of illuminating gas had been burned in the country. No iron stoves were used and no contrivances for economizing heat were employed until Dr. Franklin invented the iron framed fireplace which still bears his name. All the cooking and warming in town and country were done by the aid of fire kindled on a brick hearth or in the brick oven. Pine knots or tallow candles furnished the light for the long winter nights, and supplied the place of rugs and carpets. The water used for household purposes was drawn from deep wells by the creaking "sweep." No form of pump was used in this country, so far as we can learn, until after the commencement of the present century. There were no friction matches in those early days, by the aid of which a fire could be easily kindled, and if the fire "went out" on the hearth over night, and the tinder was damp so the spark would not catch, the alternative remained of wading through the snow a mile or so to borrow a brand of a neighbor. Only one room in any house was warmed unless some of the family was ill; in all the rest the temperature was at zero during many nights in the winter. The men and women of a hundred years ago undressed and went to their beds in a temperature colder than that of our modern barns and woodsheds, and they never complained.—*Am. paper.*

A TOMBSTONE DIFFICULTY.—An extraordinary tombstone dispute has arisen at Wadsley-bridge, near Sheffield. The widow of one Benjamin Keeton, a recently deceased cricketer of some local renown, has erected a tombstone to her husband's memory, on which is carved a set of stumps about a foot high, with bat and ball. The vicar and churchwardens declare the stone was surreptitiously fixed and have ordered its removal, which has caused intense local excitement.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

MR. WALTER OF THE LONDON "TIMES" ON HIS AMERICAN VISIT.—Mr. Walter of the London "Times," has had the interviewer after him to get his impressions of the United States. This is what the London correspondent of the Liverpool "Mercury" says: Mr. Walter of the "Times" has returned to England with very pleasant impressions of the United States. He told one of the people who interviewed him that the Centennial was the best exhibition which had been held. He was amazed at the generosity of the railway companies in carrying him everywhere gratuitously, and at the infatuation of the country, which, after having by its exhibition called all the world to compete with it, still maintained protective duties. He had admirable opportunities of witnessing the contest for Presidency, and came to the conclusion that it cost more to make a President than to keep a prince. Some one was bold enough to ask him if he had seen many rivals of the "Times," to which he replied with a smile and a shake of the head.

NO ORGAN FOR OLD SI.—Some of the members were discussing the question of getting an organ for the church, Old Si remarked:

"When yer passes 'round de hat fer dat musement, jes skip me!"

"Whaffer we do dat?"

"'Kase I don't want none ob dis heah bellus music in de church dat I'se 'pendin' on fer salfashun!"

"What kin' of music do you want?"

"I wants de same ole music dat de good Lawd wound up in de nigger's so'l, and dat biles out in streems of praise dat wakes de neighborhood f'om solid slumbers!"

"Jess plane singin', eh?"

"Plane singin', yer idgit; do yer call dat plane singin' when de kongrekashun jess flings back hits head and sings 'Send Down de charryut' f'om de bottom of bo's lungses at once?"

"I calls dat plane singin'."

"Den yed all better stick ter plane singin', too, 'kase I'me tinkin' dat de only win' organ dat yer needs to look arter is the horn ob de Angil Gabril."

They concluded to drop the organ question.—*Atlanta Herald.*

EVERY monarch seems to have a specialty, Queen Victoria delights in India shawls and sapphires, the Empress of Austria has a fine collection of emeralds, the Ex-Empress Eugenie gathers turquoises and pearls, and Ex-Queen Isabella dotes on a splendid array of laces.

From Rev. Sylvanus Cobb, of Boston, formerly Editor of the "Christian Freeman."

Dear Sir—It may be some satisfaction to you to be informed of the result of the trial of the PERUVIAN SYRUP in my family. My daughter was brought low by a typhoid fever last Spring, and after the fever left her she continued very weak, and the simplest food distressed her. For months she remained in the same debilitated condition; but from the 1st of September last, when she commenced taking the Syrup, the digestive functions improved, and she steadily gained strength and vivacity; and now, after taking two bottles, she is restored to a good state of health; indeed, she appears more really healthy than she has for several years past. I am of opinion that the "Protoxide of Iron" contained in the PERUVIAN SYRUP was adapted to her case, and effected what no other known medicine could have effected.

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If he catch it, it will do him no good. Thousands of people, who have neglected colds and coughs until they have become dangerous, will rush to almost every nostrum for relief. This is why so many experiments are tried by the sufferers. Go to your druggist, buy a bottle of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, and use it with confidence. It will benefit at once and ultimately cure. It is no straw; it is a cable well tried; hold on to it and be saved. Sold by all druggists.

Remember This.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds, and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption, and other throat and Lung Disease. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggist..... and ask him of its wonderful success among his customers. Three doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for 10 cents and try it. Regular size bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents. ja10eowdw

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.**

MRS. JAMES, Midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement with ladies to attend them at their home, or they can be accommodated at her residence.

N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

Miscellaneous.

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Gardens laid out and planted. Plans and specifications prepared. Seed Catalogue in the press.

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Mr. James Millar

Has Removed into his new shop on the

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(One D from his old stand,)

Where he will be prepared to Manufacture

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Blacksmithing in all its Branches Carried on.

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Carefully and promptly attended to.

Mr. Millar is also manufacturing Yelland's Celebrated Harrows, and the famous improved Combination Iron Beam Ploughs.

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THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INvited by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.

Trimmings made to order in every style.

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200 CHANCES at $5 EACH.

The Articles may be seen at Mrs. Jamieson's Fancy Store, cor. Broad and View streets. ja6

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

It is proposed to offer for sale by Public Auction at the C. P. R. S. Camp, Kamloops, about the 1st of April next, three or four Trains of Pack Animals, principally Mules in good condition, with Aparajos and Rigging complete.

Particulars will be published in due time.

JNO. ROBSON,
Paymaster and Purveyor,
C. P. R. S.

VICTORIA, B. C., 16 h Jan., 1877. ja17dw

REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Has removed his office to

Government Street, below Fort, opposite oct5 the Hook & Ladder House.

JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,

je3 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

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So soon as all the Tickets have been disposed of.

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Tickets may be had o Grotto. de28

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WHARF STREET, 6th Jan., 1877. ja7 1m

Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent.

Government St., near corner of Broughton

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage oc23

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WILL RETURN BY THE MAIL STEAMER that leaves San Francisco on the 20th inst., and will be prepared, as usual, to supply the

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On customary moderate terms. a19 1w

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CURES ALL THE ILLS THAT FLESH IS heir to in a big hurry. ja18d

Educational

ST. JOHN'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL,

PRINCIPAL - - - - REV. PERCIVAL JENNS.

THIS SCHOOL WILL BE OPENED ON the First of February, and is especially intended to give a sound general education on the principles of modern sciences to boys who, as a rule, go direct from school into the business of life.

The Course of Instruction will include English (generally), Latin, Greek, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Mechanical and Landscape Drawing, Applied Mechanics, Mineralogy, Mining, Assaying, Geology, Metallurgy, Talecantology, History, Geography, Writing, &c.

The time given to Latin and Greek will necessarily be short, as they cannot enter largely into a course of education which is not intended to make classical scholars. They will be taught merely as the basis of all grammar, the object being to discipline the boys of the school thoroughly in the principles of those sciences most calculated to advance the interests of the Province.

ja20 TERMS—$5 per Month.

YOUNG LADIES' BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,

FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

THIS SCHOOL, ESTABLISHED IN 1858, will re-open on Monday the 8th January, 1877, for the reception of Boarding and Day Scholars.

French included in the tuition.

ja3dwlm MADAME PETIBEAU, Principal.

Educational.

FRENCH CLASSES FOR LADIES AND Gentlemen will be formed on the 16th January, between half-past 3 and 8 p.m., on Fort street, 2nd house above Douglas street, opposite the Temperance Hotel, under the instruction of MME. PETIBEAU.

For particulars apply at Madame Petibeau's residence, top of Fort street. ja3dwlm

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

THIS SCHOOL WILL BE RE-OPENED on Monday, January 22nd, under the direction of the Rev. R. H. Mogg, B. A., late Scholar of Pembroke College, Cambridge.

The subjects will include those taught in the Public Schools of England, especial attention being given to Natural Science. Terms $4 per month. ja14

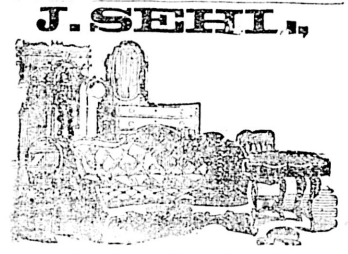
EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

J. SEHL,



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R. Maynard,

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BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE

TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.

is now prepared to receive orders for every description of

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Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds

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UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,

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oc28 CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

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THE SUBSCRIBER HAS FOR SALE

At Rhodes & Co.'s Wharf,

Coal from the Wellington Mine.

ja30 CAPT. WM. MOORE.

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of February instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Wednesday, the Seventh day of February instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twentieth day of January, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. ja21

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 11th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

THOMAS ELWYN Esq., to act as deputy Provincial Secretary during the absence on leave of C. GOOD, Esq.

THOMAS, ELWYN, Esq., to be Deputy Medical Registrar, during the absence on leave of C. GOOD, Esq.

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Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 27th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

JOHN USSHER, Esq., to be Government Agent at Kamloops.

JOHN USSHER, Esq., to be Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872."

JOHN USSHER, Esq., to be District Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, for the Polling Division of Kamloops.

JOHN USSHER, Esq., to receive applications for Registration and Record, under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act, 1870," the "Land Registry Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrates under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," in and for the Polling Division of Kamloops. ja28

Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO MY LATE husband THOMAS HALL are requested to make settlement forthwith of their accounts with Mr. H. F. Heisterman, of Langley street, who is authorized by me to receipt for the same.

Any accounts remaining unpaid after the 15th of February next will be placed in my solicitor's hands.

MARGARET HALL, Executrix.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 11, 1877. ja12

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE of the late WILLIAM JOHNSTON, deceased, are to be sent to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February next; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to W. J. JEFFREE,

ja17 Executor of William Johnston.

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT WARD HAS THIS DAY joined the firm of Stahlschmidt & Co., which in future will be carried on under the style of Stahlschmidt & Ward.

STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.

Victoria, B.C., 1st Jan., 1877. ja3

MR. EKELMOKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

North Western Commercial Company.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above Company are requested to render statements of the same to the undersigned, by whom they will be paid if found correct.

ENGELHARDT & CO.

Victoria, Jan. 26th, 1877. ja26dw2w

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtor of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of Alex. Clyde, an Insolvent.

A DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN PREpared, open to objection till the 10th February, after which dividend will be paid.

O. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.

Victoria, Jan. 17, 1876. ja26tfe10

PRIVATE BILLS.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, VICTORIA,
30th January, 1877.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on the 13th day of March, 1877.

J. ROLAND HETT,

ja21 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

To Freighters or Teamsters.

AT SPELLAMCHEEN, NEAR OKANAGON, you will find (13) Thirteen Four-Year old Steers and (11) Three-Year Old Steers, gentle and broke to the Yoke. Apply to A. L. FORTUNE,

no3dw Spellamcheen.

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 3RD, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

CIVIC AFFAIRS.

A recent writer has described a class of men of which, unfortunately, there exist a few representatives in this City, as "hobbyriders who tilt at all the windmills in their way, and ride after all the rainbows that fall beneath earth and sky; who do battle with shadows, and make themselves the champions of phantoms; who are ubiquitous and irrepressible, and who, in short, come under the generic head of nuisances to the society that holds them." We have been induced to offer this quotation in consequence of the appearance in a local print of an article which assumes to deal with a subject of which the writer, from beginning to end, shows that he is unconversant—indeed, profoundly ignorant. We refer to the report on Civic finances by the Committee of the City Council, which is handled in a manner so extraordinary by the print in question that the Committee will find it difficult to recognize their own bantling after the terrible mauling through which it has been made to pass. The writer commences by assuming that the report "vindicates the late Mayor and Councillors from the villanous charges brought against them by THE COLONIST," and then proceeds immediately to declare that we charged the Town Clerk (Mr. Leigh) with "embezzling or appropriating to his own use" the monies comprised in the Suspense Account. To this assertion, although coming from a thoroughly worthless source, we give a positive denial. We never even hinted that Mr. Leigh had used a sixpence that did not belong to him. All through the bitter controversy which we waged with success, and, considering the provocation we received, with moderation, we never uttered one word that would reflect in the slightest degree upon the integrity of the City Clerk. No article will be found in our files that will bear any such construction. If the writer, whose positiveness is only equalled by his ignorance, and the two are of appalling magnitude, can find the authority we should be glad to see it. Further on this builder of pyramids point downwards asserts that we stated that the ex-Mayor had appropriated funds intended for small-pox sufferers to his own uses. This assertion we also pronounce as unfounded. What we said was that the Mayor had drawn considerable sums of City money for sanitary purposes for which no voucher could be found. In this statement we are supported by the Government Auditor's report, and the City Finance Committee's report says:—"We consider that this amount has been satisfactorily accounted for, although we think there has been *some irregularity in the way in which the payments have been made.*" Now, we say that the act of the ex-Mayor in drawing money from the City funds and expending it as he did was unlawful and irregular and naturally gave rise to suspicions which, had he pursued a proper course, would not have been entertained. The writer after indulging in an appeal for fairplay and British justice, and all that sort of thing, because we preferred to print the Committee's report in full to producing it in an incomplete form, proceeds to say:

"There was also another untruth—that the city was financially bankrupt—which THE COLONIST persistently heralded forth in its columns previous to the late Municipal election, which has also been effectually disposed of by the report of the Finance Committee."

Well, now, who is responsible for that "untruth," if it be one? Not THE COLONIST, surely. We but repeated the ex-Mayor's remark uttered at a public meeting of the City Council on the 29th of September last. A proposition was brought forward to erect two additional gas lamps in a certain part of the city, and the *Standard* of the following morning reports the then Mayor as follows:

"THE MAYOR SAID THE COUNCIL WAS BANKRUPT, *and had nothing to spend on lamps at present. A large amount was due at the Bank in a short time, and the Council could not authorize any further expenditure at present.*"

Lastly, we find the writer making the following remarkable statement:

"*There was a surplus instead of a deficiency to the credit of the city at the close of the fiscal year.* The Finance Committee's statement is plain, and we again reproduce it. *It shows a balance to the credit of the city on 31st December*, 1876, *of* $10,911.92."

Was there ever on this mundane sphere as great a display of dense ignorance or wilful perversion as crops out in the above quotation? Here is the Finance Committee's report actually showing a deficit of $10,911.92, and the writer has the assurance to assert, for the purpose of "making a point," that the balance is on the other side of the ledger. What become of the finely-wove theories of this infatuated, self-sufficient man, who seeks to make himself the pivot on which everything hereabout shall turn, and is caught three times in a single column of sentimental nonsense telling falsehoods so easily refutable that one has but to turn to his own files to shut him up like a jacknife and render him incapable of doing further harm.

THE BLARNEY STONE.—For sale, No.'s 7, 8, 9 and 10 cooking stoves, nearly new, parlor and office stoves, spring mattresses, marble top tables, carpets, large plate glass mirrors, bedding, navy serge boots and shoes, &c., &c., all of which will be sold forty per cent. under actual value to make room for a large consignment of goods about to arrive at Haggerty's Store on Dufferin street.

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MR. REDFERN'S USEFUL CLOCK faithfully sounds the warning *tempus fugit!* We claim to be more considerate than our esteemed neighbor, who hourly reminds us of this solemn fact, because we only annually remind our friends of the arrival of our usual assortment of *Pocket and Office Diaries*—1877. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. 2m.·.

DR. COOL begs to announce that he will leave Victoria for San Francisco by the Dakota to-day to procure all the improved appliances for the prosecution of his profession in this city. He will return by the same steamer on or about the 3d proximo.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1—Six hundred striking grain-heavers in the warehouse docks at Brooklyn marched with a band of music to prevent newly employed hands from working; but the police drove them off. Harbeck's dock hands struck to-day on account of a reduction of 25 cents in the day's wages. They assaulted John Miller, of New York, believing him to be a workman, and fatally injured him.

AUBURN, N.Y., Feb. 1—Keeper Jester, while engaged with squads of convicts cleaning walks in front of the prison this afternoon, was attacked by Wm. Barr, a convict, and horribly mutilated and instantly killed. Barr was insane.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1—The *Sun* concludes an editorial on the Commission for counting the votes, claiming the House surrendered its rights, and that Bradley will elect Hayes.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says a Republican lawyer connected with the Louisiana case says it is evidently Field's intention to exclude all Republican testimony, but that evidence is forthcoming to prove a most damnable conspiracy of perjured thieves and indicted scoundrels. Probably when the truth is told the public will be startled. The Senate Sub Committee will begin to develop the Republican side. The correspondent relates that Wells has an interest in a million dollar cotton claim and has written about this claim, which is open and avowed. Numerous letters, have been discovered, some of which the conspirators by mutilation and cortortion will make them appear to relate to the million dollar sell out of which Maddox wrote.

LACROSSE, Minn., Feb. 1.—Julia Stockwell, a young woman confined in jail set fire to her clothes with coal taken from the stove and soon burned to death.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Joint Convention—The floors were filled up by members of the Cabinet and counsel for committees of both parties. The galleries were backed largely with ladies. At 1 o'clock the Speaker announced that the Senate members had arrived, whereupon the House arose and the Senate members filed down the main aisle and took seats on the Democratic side. The President of the Senate took the Chair, the Speaker being on the right, and called the House to order and said: "In obedience to the Constitution the Senate and House of Representatives have met to be present at the opening of certificates, counting and declaring the result of the electoral vote for President and Vice President of the United States, for a term of four years, commencing 4th of March next. In compliance with the law the President of the Senate will now proceed in the presence of the two Houses to open certificates of several States in alphabetical order. The certificate from Alabama having been read the presiding officer said, are there any objections to the certificate from Alabama? After a pause, the speaker hears none. Vote of Alabama will be counted. Same ceremony observed with Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut and Delaware. When Florida was reached the certificates of both colleges were read. The presiding officer then handed the tellers still another certificate from Floida received through a messenger January 31st, corresponding with one by mail on the 13th January. It being the authentication of the act of Tilden's electors made by Gov. Drew after partial reading of a paper accompanying the third certificate. Conkling proposed reading be regarded as completed and the result be announced as under the late Act of Congress, all papers would be referred to the provisional tribunal so ordered. Objections were made by both sides and were referred to electoral commission agreed to. Senate returned to its own chamber.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

PANAMA, Jan. 21—Disturbances in Cauca continue. A letter to the Panama *Star and Herald*, dated Palmira, Jan. 3, says: On 1st. Dec. it was reported that the Conservatives intended to rise on the cities of Colain, Palmira and other places. On the 20th they attacked the city of Colio, overpowered the small guard of Cuartel, freed the political prisoners and succeeded in organizing a force of about 300 men badly armed and began to prepare for resistance. The town of Palmira was threatened, but escaped by paying a heavy ransom.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Jan. 31—Countess Howe yesterday threw herself from the window of her mother's residence in Brooklyn House and died from her injuries. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict that the act was committed while the lady was in an insane state of mind, caused by grief at the death of Earl Howe, her husband.

LONDON, Jan. 30—The *Standard's* Vienna special says the Porte has dropped its claim for the arrears of the Servian tribute. Thirty thousand volunteers are being collected at Mosgul, Turkey, to be sent to Kars. A dispatch from Constantinople says it is believed peace will a be concluded with Servia, and there is rumor that Montenegro has received the Turkish overtures for peace favorably.

LONDON, Feb. 1 — The *Times* Berlin special says: After much hesitation, Russia seems to have decided upon the present peculiar state of things, which is neither peace nor war. War is being indefinitely postponed. Russia does not care to encounter Turkish troops in their present condition, nor does she wish to abandon the campaign altogether. She trusts she can support the strain of prolonged armistice better than Turkey. She will therefore keep troops on this frontier, thus compelling Turkey to do the same. If Turkey follows Russia's example, it is expected before many months the people will demand peace at any rate.

New Advertisements.

FARM FOR SALE.

ONE OF THE BEST IMPROVED FARMS on Salt Spring Island, situated in Burgoyne Bay adjacent to the wharf and school-house, and midway between the Victoria and Nanaimo markets.

The farm is 250 acres, 226 acres of which is under fence, 60 acres improved, and the balance good land and easily cleared.

☞There is a New Frame House, with 5 good rooms, brick chimnies, and cellar underneath the House, Cattle Sheds, Pig Styes, etc.

☞The Stock, Implements, Tools and Dairy Utensils, will be sold with the farm at valuation.

The above is well suited for a family wanting a good homestead, and the household furniture can be had if required.

For further particulars and terms apply to Drake & Jackson, Solicitors, Bastion street, Victoria, or

THOS. H. WILLIAMS,
fe3dw Burgoyne Bay, S.S.I.

New Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Lessee and Manager - - J. AL. SAWTELLE

Overwhelming Success of the Young and Talented Actress and Songstress

MISS ANNIE FIRMIN!

Supported by the Great Character Actor

Mr. JOHN JACK!

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 3rd.

Will be presented (by request) the great Realistic Drama, by Dion Boucicault, entitled

THE LONG STRIKE!

Jane Learoyd.....Miss ANNIE FIRMIN
Noah Learoyd.....Mr. JOHN JACK

Incidental to the will be presented the Great Telegraph Scene.

To conclude with the Roaring Protean Farce

IN AND OUT OF PLACE.

MISS ANNIE FIRMIN in SIX characters with songs and dances.

Monday Evening—Ultimo, or the Big Bonanza.
In preparation—The London Comedy, Our Boys.

PRICES AS USUAL.

RESERVED SEATS can be secured at C. E. Redfern's Jewelery Store without extra charge. fe3

MILTON GOLD JEWELRY

FOR 50 CENTS we will send to any address, 1 elegant Gent's Watch Chain with Seal, 1 pair Sleeve Buttons, 1 set Shirt Studs, 1 Collar, 1 Heavy Plain Ring, 1 Parisian Diamond Pin. Retail price $3.00. $100,000 stock must be sold. Illustrated catalogue of jewelry, watches, &c., sent with every lot. Silver Watch, good time-keeper, $4. Watch free to all agents.

MONTREAL NOVELTY Co
fe3dwlyr IMPORTERS, MONTREAL, P.Q.

MINERS' SLEIGHS

300 MINERS' SLEIGHS FOR SALE at Victoria Prices by
W. J. STEPHENS,
fe2 At Fort Wrangel.

WM. J. STEPHENS,

FORT WRANGEL, Alaska Ter.,

IMPORTER & DEALER IN

General MERCHANDISE, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, MINERS' OUTFITS

—AND—

Every Article Required for the Mines may be had at

VICTORIA PRICES!

FULL STOCK!
GOOD GOODS!
& LOW RATES!

☞ Agent for COPPER-FASTENED CLOTHING.
fe2

A CALICO BALL

For the Joint Benefit of

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

AND THE

ORPHANS OF ST. ANN'S CONVENT

Will be held at the

PHILHARMONIC HALL, FORT ST.,

On Monday Evening, 12th February

TICKETS ONE DOLLAR EACH.

Special attention will be paid to the Refreshment Room.

☞ DANCING to commence at half-past 8 o'clock.
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T. N. HIBBEN & CO.,

BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS,

Established in 1858.

DURING THIS LONG PERIOD OF YEARS having cultivated and acquired an extended connection, they have unusual facilities for supplies by importing from Foreign Manufacturers, Factors and Publishers, keeping constantly in stock or en route the various grades of

STAPLE STATIONERY,

AND THE

Most Popular Publications.

Particular attention is paid to the newly introduced varieties of

Fancy STATIONERY
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Ex Princess Royal.

BASS' ALE

—AND—

GUINNESS' STOUT,

Bottled by CAMERON & SAUNDERS, in Splendid Condition.

FOR SALE BY
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
SOLE AGENTS.
WHARF STREET, 26th Jan., 1877. ja28

DISSOLUTION.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 27, 1877.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between E. F. RILEY and JOHN F. SMITH as road-side house keepers on the Cassiar Trail, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business at the 23-Mile House, Cassiar Trail, will be carried on by J. F. SMITH, and the business at Knee Camp by E. F. RILEY.

ja28dw1m (Signed) JOHN F. SMITH, E. F. RILEY.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly for a Private Bill for the relief of Andrew Astrico.

VICTORIA, 27th January, 1877. ja28

Fifth Provincial Exhibition

FIRST PRIZE FOR FOWLS.

Now's Your Time To Improve

Your Poultry From the Pure Breeds.

BROWN LEGHORN, Prolific Layers.
HOUDANS, NON-SITTERS.
DARK BRAHAMAS.

EGGS IN SEASON AT $5 PER DOZEN, sent to any part of British Columbia packed in patent spring boxes and warranted to hatch or money returned.

☞ No orders filled without the money.

Orders may be left at Mrs. Hodges' corner of Douglas and Pandora streets; or with W. J. TIPPINS, care of F. Campbell.

Have just imported the Emden Geese. A few Eggs for sale at $12 per dozen. ja24

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estates and Effects of CHARLES PATRICK DONNELLY, JOHN McCORMICK, and OLIVER HARE, deceased Intestates.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estates are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said Estates are requested to send in their accounts, duly proved, on or before the 27th April, 1877, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, Jan. 27th, 1877. ja28

Baynes Sound Colliery Co., Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Company's office, Langley street, Victoria, on Monday, February 5th, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

HERBERT GASTON, Secty pro. tem.
Victoria, Jan. 27th, 1877. ja28

EX PRINCESS ROYAL.

FROM LONDON

And other Recent Arrivals

RAISINS—Muscatels, Valencias, Sultanas.
CURRANTS—In bulk and in 14 lb tins.
NUTS—Almonds, Barcelonas, Brazils.
FIGS, PRUNES,
CONFECTIONERY in glass and in tin.
CHOCOLATE POWDER,
COCOA NIBS, SALAD OIL
CURRY POWDER, OATMEAL,
PICKLES—Crosse & Blackwell's and Copland's.
CANDLES—Price's Belmont Sperm.
SPICES—Ground and Whole.
ULTRAMARINE BLUE,
FINE SALT, SANDWICH Is. RICE
BRANDY—In qtr. casks and in cases.

ALSO, IN STOCK,

A General Assortment of

English and American Groceries.

FOR SALE BY RICHARD CARR.
ja17 2p

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G. C. KEAYS,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

STOVES, TIN,

—AND—

SHEETIRON AND COPPERWIRE,

YATES STREET,

First door below Langley & Co.'s,

HAS RECEIVED EX ABOVE VESSEL, from London,

168 bxs assorted Tin Plate,
105 bdl " Sh t Iron,
68 " Galvanized Sheet Iron,
42 " Ironwire, assorted,
6500 feet asstd Galvanized Waterpipe,
12 casks Sheet Zinc, assorted,
12 rolls Sheet Lead, assorted,

Which he offers to the Trade at LOW PRICES.

— IN STOCK —

COOK, BOX & PARLOR STOVES,

And a general assortment of

Tin and Ironware,

FOR SALE AT A

Reduction of TEN per cent. on the Usual Prices.

☞ WATER PIPES LAID, and general JOBWORK attended to with neatness and dispatch ja19

CANADIAN GOODS!

BUTTER AND CHEESE of the very Best Quality.
TOBACCO, FLAVORING EXTRACTS.
WHISKY—Bourbon, Rye and Toddy.

FOR SALE BY

RICHARD CARR,

ja17 2p WHARF STREET,

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are hereby cautioned against purchasing a Promissory Note, given by me on the 14th Dec., 1876, payable to L. L. Leathers, eighteen months after date, for the sum of $2500, as the same was obtained by fraud.

ja18 W. P. SAYWARD.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are cautioned against negotiating certain Promissory Notes for $3,750 each, dated the 14th of December, 1876, given to L. L. Leathers by Charles Morton, William Sterling and Robert Lipsett, as payment will be contested.

C. MORTON,
WM. STERLING,
p. p. ROBERT LIPSETT,
ja16 Joshua Davies.

1250 MILES

GALVANIZED TELEGRAPH WIRE

Nos. 8 & 9 B. . and Extra, B.B.

Made by Johnson & Nephew, Manchester, England

FOR SALE IN BOND BY

A. S. HALLIDIE,

6 CALIFORNIA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
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$2 50 Reward.

LOST, BETWEEN ESQUIMALT AND Town, on Sunday, 31st Dec., a young female Water Spaniel, spotted black and white, both ears black, answers to the name of "Nell." The above reward will be paid on leaving the same at

ja11 MANSELL & HOLROYD'S.

New Advertisements.

A. CASAMAYOU & CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

Per Princess Royal,

And Offer for Sale the following Goods:

French Mushrooms, Green Peas, Curacao de Hollands,

FRENCH WHITE WINE,

GRAVES, HAUT SAUTERNE, LOUPIAC, SAUTERNE.

Scotch Whiskey, in cases, "LONG JOHN."
Dunville Whiskey, (Very Old) in cases and ¼-casks.
Swaine, Boord's Old Tom, Port Wine.
Demerara and Jamaica Rum, in hogsheads and ¼-casks.
French Prunes, in 10 lb. tins, No. 4.
Cook's EXTRA YELLOW and MOTTLED SOAP, in 28 lb. boxes.
Worcestershire Sauce, in quarts and pints, (Lea & Perrins).
Sardines (Alberts.) **C. & B. Pickles** (quarts and pints.)
Extra Lucca Oil, (Salad) in ¾-casks.
Coleman's Mustard, (Double Superfine). **Figs.**

ALWAYS ON HAND A REGULAR SUPPLY OF

WINES, LIQUORS, GROCERIES, FRENCH CALF SKINS, HAVANA CIGARS, Etc.

A. CASAMAYOU & CO.,
ja26 YATES STREET.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements from the 1st of January to the 31st December, 1876.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Cash Balance, 1st January	$ 560 98	Bills Payable	$ 719 00
Auctioneers' Rate	561 25	City Police Boat	2 00
Victoria Water Works	1,300 00	Bridge Repairs	285 00
City Pound	376 50	Interest and Sinking Fund V.W.W.	14,040 00
Trade Licenses	9,540 00	Victoria Water Works	10 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	950 00	City Hall Designs	300 00
Retail Liquor Licenses	11,580 00	New Council Chambers, Government St.	603 89
Fire and Fire Insurance Rates	2,791 81	City Pound	981 40
Fire Insurance Direct Tax	1,650 00	Fire Insurance Direct Tax	1,598 90
Road Tax	1,390 12	Victoria Fire Department	2,980 39
Billiard Tables	140 00	Yates Street Property, Engine House	500 00
Weighing Machine	51 75	Wholesale Liquor Licenses, Payments to Provincial Government	190 00
City Police Court, Fines and Fees	869 00	Retail do do	1,890 00
Gravel Pits	24 50	Discount on Silver	138 00
Theatre Tax	385 00	Census	71 00
Thistles		Weighing Machine	173 80
Town Lot 1249	46 00	Dufferin Reception	250 50
House at Spring Ridge	40 00	City Police	7,481 75
Real Estate Tax	24,627 93	Charges	5,219 87
B.B.N.A. Dr. balance 1st Jan., 1876	3,896 33	Town Lot No. 1249	54 00
do 31st Dec.	4,822 06	Street Lighting	2,647 50
Amount by which Bal. has been increased	925 73	Street Repairs	9,923 52
		Surveying Expenses	1,627 34
		Quarantine	2,875 41
		Sewerage	400 80
		Donation	176 88
		Legal Expenses	657 00
		Interest	722 84
		Office Furniture	47 88
		Flag Staff and Flag Account	72 00
		Provincial Government, Fines and Fees	825 25
		Commission	10 20
		Cash on hand	244 45
	$57,810 57		$57,810 57

The above is a correct Statement as shown by the Books of the Corporation as at 31st December, 1876.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.
ja11

Ships and Steamers.

TO SAIL.

THE FAST AND COMMODIOUS Steamer

GRAPPLER,

CAPTAIN WM. MOORE,

Will leave H. Rhodes & Co's Wharf

For Fort Wrangel and Way Ports

On or about the 15th Feb.

For Freight or Passage apply on board, or at
fe2 RHODES' WHARF.

The Steamer Enterprise

WILL RESUME HER USUAL TRIPS to New Westminster, leaving Victoria at 7:30 a.m. on Friday next. ja25

NOTICE—Bark Princess Royal.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S BARK Princess Royal, Capt. Anderson, from London. This vessel will commence discharging on Tuesday morning, the 16th January.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the Company's wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson's Bay Co.
ja14 WM. CHARLES.

For Wrangel and Sitka.

THE O.S.S.CO'S STEAMSHIP

"GUSSIE TELFAIR,"

J. A. GARDINER, - - - - - Master.

Will leave Victoria for Port Wrangel and Sitka on or about

MONDAY, JANUARY 29th.

For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co.,
ja13 Office, Wharf street.

BARK PRINCESS ROYAL.

NEITHER CAPTAIN ANDERSON NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. For the Hudson Bay Co.

ja8 WM. CHARLES.

For Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR SALE the

Stock and Goodwill

—OF THE—

WOLLEN A FANCY GOODS BUSINESS

Which she has conducted for the last ten years.

—ALSO—

The Furniture of 5 Rooms

AT PRESENT RENTED.

For particulars apply to
MRS. JAMIESON,
no4 1m2p Cor. Broad and View streets.

SILVER.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED MERCHANTS and Storekeepers, beg respectfully to notify the public that on and after the 1st February, 1877, silver will be accepted by us at the Bank Current Rate of Discount only, which is now 5 per cent.

Hudsons Bay Co.	Goodacre & Dooley
A. B. Gray & Co.	F. Reynolds
Denny & Spencer	Phelps, Wadleigh & Co.
Turner, Beeton & Tunstall	John Parker
Brown & White	Burns & Co.
Thos Wilson & Co.	Mansell & Holroyd
Chas. E. Redfern	J. Sehl
H. Rudolph	T. N. Hibben & Co.
G. W. A. Lange	Wm. Jones
W. C. Webster	H. Mansell
H. M. Cowper	ja25

CASSIAR EXPRESS.

AN EXPRESS WILL BE DISPATCHED for Dease Creek and intermediate places in January next. Office—Wells, Fargo & Co.

fe 4d6 J. JOHNSTON.

For Sale—To Let.

Thanet Cottage

ON THE CORNER OF QUADRA AND Chatham streets, is offered for sale, with or without Furniture. Apply on the premises, or to

W. R. CLARKE,
At his office, Government street,
ja25 bet. Yates and Johnson.

GREAT BARGAIN.

The Post Office Saloon for Sale!

BEING UNABLE FROM BAD HEALTH to attend to the business, the proprietor of the above splendidly situated establishment offers the same for sale.

All persons who are indebted to F. G. Richards will please call and settle their accounts with F. G. Richards, jr., from whom all particulars as to the price of the Saloon, terms of sale, etc., can be ascertained.

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Wanted.

Wanted.

AN ENGLISHMAN, LATELY ARRIVED in the Province, strong, healthy and willing, is anxious to get work to do; will not turn his back on anything that is honest. Please leave address at

ja17 THIS OFFICE.

Wanted.

BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUATION AS Clerk or Book-keeper in a store, or any other situation where he could be generally useful.

Address "R. M." office of this paper. ja17

Wanted.

A SITUATION IS WANTED BY AN ENGlishman and his wife. He can drive, take care of horses and look after a garden. She can cook and do general housework. Please apply at

ja14 1m THE COLONIST OFFICE.

SALE OF WORK!

AT THE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

Saturday, February 3rd, 1877.

THE BISHOP'S CLOSE

Ladies' Working Party

Will hold a sale of

USEFUL ARTICLES OF CLOTHING

AND SOME FANCY ARTICLES

AT MODERATE RATES.

From 10 till 4 o'clock.

Proceeds devoted to the Mission Fund and New Churches at Comox and Chemainus. ja24

A CARD.

TO THE PUBLIC—The "Standard" of this morning asserts that I was arrested on Friday for contempt of Court and had given bail for my appearance. The statement is without the slightest foundation. As I intend to appeal to the law in vindication of my character from this and other outrageous and untruthful assertions concerning me that have appeared in the "Standard," I deem it unnecessary to say more at present except that my accusers will have the fullest opportunity afforded them of establishing the truth of their cowardly slanders directed at me while I was absent from the Province. In the meanwhile I ask a suspension of public opinion.

Respectfully,
P. D. FORBES.
Saturday, Jan. 27, 1877. ja28

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Council Chambers to Wednesday the 31st inst., at 4 o'clock p.m., for the construction of about 250 feet of Trestle Work and Planking at south side of James Bay.

Plans and specifications can be seen daily at the City Surveyor's Office, from 10 to 4 o'clock.

—ALSO—

SEPERATE TENDERS for breaking a quantity of Rock on McClure street (opposite the Reformed Church), at per cubic yard.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Jan. 26th, 1877. ja26

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 3RD, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Feb. 2—str Dakota, San Francisco
str Maude, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Feb. 2—sch Industry, Saanich
str Dakota, Pt Townsend

CONSIGNEES.

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DEATHS.

In this city, on the 2d inst., John Baker, engineer at Wellington mine, Nanaimo, aged 26 years and 2 months, a native of Dorking, Surry, England.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. C. Moss, Fort street, and from the Reformed Episcopal Church on Sunday afternoon. All friends are invited.

List of Passengers per "Dakota"

VICTORIA—J. C. Bales and wife, W. B. Wilshire, R. Lipsett, W. J. Jamison, Fred. Hanson, G. E. Ladd, J. Fletcher, G. A. Walkem, G. Duncouner, C McClure, C. Elliott, Mrs. S. Cotta. J. Hendry, Wm. Waitt, J. Grant, J. Cameron, and wife, Mrs. M. Gildersleeve, R. Maynard and wife, R. Bowles, wife and daughter, W. P. Coole, R. S. Williams, A. Smith, W. Stuart, J. Thompson, J. McKenzie, M. Thain and wife, and 40 steerage.

PORT TOWNSEND—Capt. Porter, F. D. Murtha, S. D. Ires, J. A. Bryan and 4 steerage.

SEATTLE—A. Genta, H. Glassman, G. H. Smith and son, and 34 steerage.

TACOMA—Miss Fanny Oug, and 4 steerage.

OLYMPIA—Mrs. A Keelin and sons, and 58 steerage.

PORTLAND—G. H. Shannon, Miss J. Young, R. J. Brookes and wife, S. Gallen, W. McClure, H. H. Snow, and 6 steerage.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before Judge Courtney.]

FRIDAY, Feb. 2nd.

Ah Fay, the Chinese vagrant, couldn't get a character, and was sent to prison for three months with hard labor,

Charley, supposed to be implicated in the Sooke murder, was remanded for a week.

THE DIFFERENCE.—Our contemporary, like the unreliable rifle, has gone off at half-cock. Yesterday it went into a fit of hysterics over the (alloged) villany of THE COLONIST in not publishing the City Finance Committee's report in an imperfect and incorrect form on the previous day. What must have been its chagrin to find that THE COLONIST of yesterday contained the report *in full*, while it has only appeared in the *Standard* in an incorrect and garbled form! THE COLONIST never suppresses information. The *Standard* does. It held in its hands for a period of 21 days before the bubble burst positive information that the Leather's stone scheme was a fraud, and neglected to caution the public in time to prevent the consummation of the swindle.

AN individual whose definition of the laws of *meum* and *tuum* evidently does not include anything for anybody but himself, had the exceeding bad taste to allude to a gentleman of Victoria as a "Christ-killer." We are not so astonished at that, however, as that a newspaper could be found to publish such an odious expression. The benevolence and enterprise of the Jews of our day are manifest in a thousand undertakings for the good of mankind. The Rothschids in finance, Disraeli in polite literature, Montefiore in enlarged public charities, all show how empty and senseless are the prejudices of society against these once oppressed people.—*Seattle Dispatch.*

THE MINING BILL.—The *Free Press* of Nanaimo understands that it is the intention of the Elliott Ministry, according to promises made to Mr. Bryden, to introduce at the coming session of the Legislative Assembly the Mining Bill brought forward by the Hon. Mr. Walkem at the last session. The Government, however, wish to make the Bill as perfect as possible, and for that purpose will be happy to receive any additions, alterations or amendments that the mine owners, managers and miners on consulting together may deem necessary. Mr. Gordon, member elect for Nanaimo, will therefore confer with deputations of owners and miners on the subject before leaving for Victoria.

COAL.—The latest San Francisco quotations are as follows: Bellingham Bay, $8; Coos Bay and Seattle, $8@9; California Mount Diablo Steam, $5 75@7 75 for fine and coarse, respectively; Wellington $12; cargoes of Scotch and English, $8 50@9; Cumberland, $14@17; Nanaimo, $9@10; Seattle, $9; Australian, $8 25@8 50 ₩ ton by the cargo. There had been a slight falling off in the receipts of coal from England and Australia.

ARRIVAL OF THE DAKOTA.—The steamship Dakota, Capt. Morse arrived yesterday afternoon at 3:35 o'clock. She left San Francisco Jan. 30th at 12:15 p.m Experienced light southerly winds and thick weather for 48 hours; afterwards had heavy S.E. gales with thick weather and heavy gales. The passenger and consignee lists will be found elsewhere.

CONFIRMATION.—It is proposed to hold a Confirmation in connection with the Reformed Episcopal Church shortly after Easter. Sermons explanatory of the rite will be preached by the Bishop of the "Church of Our Lord" on Sunday next, 4th Feb.

WHO PAID.—The St. John *Freeman* denies most emphatically that the Governor-General's fancy ball was paid for with public money, and adds: It is for those who make so monstrous a charge to prove that there is some foundation for it. If they cannot do this, they stand convicted of a base, malicious falsehood.

No English mail arrived yesterday per Dakota.

Inquest.

An inquest was held at noon yesterday on the body of an Indian woman picked up on Wednesday last near Race Rocks.

The following Jury was empannelled: C. Malloy, foreman, J. Jackson, H. Knight, H. Gaydon, Wm. Clarke, Hy. Foster. The remains of the deceased which were lying at Mr. Storey's having been examined by the jurors, the Coroner, Hon. Mr. Pemberton ordered the first witness to be called. Mr. John Baptiste DeChamp being sworn, stated that deceased was his wife; that she was about 40 years of age; that she belonged to the Songish tribe, and was a sister of the old King Freezy; saw her alive on Monday last; she was then in good health and spirits. She left in company with an Indian named Peter a son of King Freezy's. She left to go to Sooke to fetch some goods and promised to be back on Tuesday night. Did not see her again until she was brought back in the canoe dead. Saw Peter on Wednesday night at the ferry, asked for his wife. Peter denied all knowledge of her. Witness said, you were hired to take her to Sooke; what have you done with her? Peter said he got drunk, and the woman scolded him, and he left her at Rocky Point, returning from there on foot and alone. Peter was sober at the time witness saw him. Witness stated that deceased had $33.75 in silver on Sunday night, most of which was on her person when leaving with Peter Freezy. Witness had not seen Peter since Wednesday evening and did not know where he was.

Mr. Thos. Argyle of Rocky Point was the next witness called, and deposed that he was the keeper of the light house at Race Rocks. That on Wednesday last about 11 a.m. witness left the light house to go to the land. On the way picked up a canoe bottom up; on righting the canoe witness discovered the body of an Indian woman entangled with the ropes attached to the canoe. Took the body ashore and went up to Mr. Parker's house. Examined the corpse in company with the assistant light keeper.

The body appeared to witness to have been in the water about 36 hours. After bailing out the canoe and laying the body in it, blood began to ooze from several small wounds on the forehead of the corpse. From what his son told him witness went and examined a barn which belonged to him, and found that two planks had been broken out and carefully put back. Deceased searched the body and found only a few pieces of tobacco. There had been fair weather and nothing to cause the canoe to capsize so far as witness could say. The canoe was found about 700 or 800 yards from shore. Witness said his son had told him that there was blood on a hay fork in the barn. (To Dr. Matthew—The tines of the fork were three in number, and nearly three inches apart.

Dr. J. B. Matthews, sworn, deposed that he had examined the body of deceased and found two punctured wounds one in each orbit. The one near the left eye was 3½ inches deep, and that near the right eye was 2½ inch. They appeared to have been made with some sharp pointed instrument. Either of the wounds was sufficient to cause death as they penetrated to the brain.

Jas. Parsons, sworn, deposed that he was present when Dr. Matthews examined the corpse and found one dollar tied in the lower end of her pocket.

This closed the evidence, and the Coroner having addressed the jury shortly on the points of the case they returned a verdict without retiring to the effect "That the deceased came to her death from wounds inflicted by a sharp pointed instrument in the hands of some persons unknown."

The Coroner said that he fully agreed with the verdict they rendered and dismissed the jury.

"HUNG DRAWN AND QUARTERED."—A number of boys and a few Indians, egged on by an ex-Mayor and others of his kidney from the *Standard* office, halted in front of our office last evening. They had suspended from a pole an effigy that bore a strong resemblance to the editor of this paper, and were accompanied by a band playing the Rogue's March and other complimentary airs. Presently the figure, which was well saturated with coal oil, was set on fire and burned up amid the cheers and jeers of the crowd. We are told that the figure had a pipe in its mouth. Now, we don't object to the hanging, nor the burning, nor the music; but we *do* object to the horrid pipe. We think the ex-Mayor might have saved us from that!

THE TRAINED INDIANS.—Capt. C. E. S. Macdonald has returned to San Francisco from England. Leslie's *Illustrated Newspaper* of the 20th January contains a capital likeness and a biographical sketch of the Captain, who has offered to organize a regiment of the worst Indians on the Western Plains and encamp with them at the White House six months after beginning the enterprise.

SALE OF WORK.—The sale of work of the Bishop's Close ladies' working party will commence at Collegiate School today at 10 a.m., and continue till 4 p. m. The articles are all of a useful or ornamental character and the prices at which they will be offered is moderate. The proceeds will be given in aid of the Mission Fund and of the new churches at Comox and Chemainus.

THE steamer Maude arrived at 6:30 p.m. yesterday from Comox and way ports with the following passengers: Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Halkes, Miss Smith, Mrs. Harn, C. W. Horth, Gibbs, Baker, Trimley, Smith, and Seaten.

SUPREME COURT—IN CHAMBERS.—The arguments in the contempt of court case from the respective counsel engaged, yesterday occupied the attention of the court until a late hour and are on the point of termination. The decision will, in all probability, be delivered to-day.

HEAVY STORM.—A strong southeast wind prevailed for two or three hours yesterday morning and shook the town up in rather a lively way. Vessels in the Straits must have felt the blow severely.

WESLEY CHURCH.—The Ladies' Aid Society of this Church held a very pleasant and successful tea meeting last evening. There were recitations, readings and addresses and excellent vocal and instrumental music.

THE steamer Enterprise left at 7:30 a.m. yesterday for New Westminster with the mails and a few passengers, amongst whom were Mrs. Jolly, Rev. Mr. Pollard, and Messrs. Todd and J. K. Suter.

Theatre Royal.

Last evening the benefit of Miss Annie Firmin took place at Thratre Royal before a very good house. The operatic drama of the "Child of the Regiment" was produced with excellent scenic effect arranged by Mr. White. Miss Firmin's acting and singing were beyond praise. Her voice is full and mellow and possesses great compass. The high notes are delivered without any apparent effort, and the *encores* that her efforts earned were well merited. Miss Firmin afterwards played six characters in "In and Out of Place" with perfect ease and self-possession. In both pieces the beneficiary was ably supported by Mr. John Jack, who has become a prime favorite, by Mr. Gordon, Mr. White, Mr. Howard, Mr. Fraser, Miss Douglass and the other members of this really good company, who deserve to be better patronized. "In and Out of Place" is the best piece of the series. Miss Firmin assumed six different characters, and played each well. She was an English girl, an Irish girl, a French girl and a Yankee girl and a *danseuse*. The audience were enraptured and manifested their satisfaction in frequent bursts of applause. Miss Firmin was the recipient of a choice bouquet, to which was attached a valuable diamond ring—the gift of some enthusiastic admirer. During the evening Mr. Gordon sang a local version of "That's no business of Mine," introducing the patent Leather stone, which took the house by storm and drew forth a loud encore.....This evening the "Long Strike," and "In and Out of Place."

RETURN AND SERENADE.—Hon. Mr. Walkem returned home by the steamer yesterday. In the evening he was visited at his residence by a goodly number of political friends who serenaded him. Mr. Walkem was greeted with loud cheers when he presented himself, and addressed the assemblage. He said that on his return from England he regarded the compliment then paid him, to a great extent, owing to his position as Premier. He was now pleased to find himself similarly honored occupying the position of leader of the opposition. Thus situated he had always endeavored to assist the leader of the Government with his experience, reserving to himself the right to differ as occasion justified. He was sorry Canada had not fulfilled those promises of which, on his last return, he was the bearer, and which if carried into effect would have enriched us all. At the present time all were waiting in anxious suspense for the dispatches promised which he hoped would be satisfactory and not of such a nature as to drive us out of the country. What was now earnestly wished for was rest, freedom from political strife. It was most important it should be known for certain what was in store for us, and even if less than promised, if it could be relied upon as certain it would to some extent be satisfactory. In conclusion Mr. Walkem remarked, "You do not, of course, expect that I am now going to give you a political speech. You are come to welcome me back again as an old acquaintance. For this compliment I thank you most sincerely, and feel very grateful for the honor conferred." Three cheers and a tiger were then given, and the procession departed.

NEW GOODS.—Mr. R. T. Williams, of Hibben & Co's., returned yesterday from San Francisco, bringing with him a large stock of beautiful goods selected especially for this market. Among other articles there are 200 varieties of gift boxes of the handsomest designs, containing envelopes and note-paper for ladies use. We have to thank Messrs. Hibben & Co. for a present of one of these boxes with contents.

DEATH.—Mr. John Baker lately engineer at the Wellington Coal Mine, Nanaimo, was brought down yesterday on the steamer Maude suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy and died on board the boat before the friends who were on the wharf to receive him could get him ashore. The deceased, who was quite a young man, only 26 years old, was a native of Dorking, England.

THE American spiritualist Slade, sentenced to three months' confinement at hard labor, has had his sentence quashed on appeal, on a legal technicality. Fresh complaints have been made against him.

MADAME CAMILLA URSO recently gave a concert for the benefit of the Pacific Hebrew Orphan Asylum, in San Francisco, which netted a large sum.

THE boys' public school has 204 pupils in attendance daily. Rather hard work for three teachers.

THE steamship Dakota sailed at 4 o'clk this morning for Puget Sound, after discharging 164 tons of freight at Esquimalt.

MR. Sandford Fleming has returned to Ottawa from London.

A DEFICIT of $3,000,000 in the Canadian finances is reported.

ON SEWING MACHINES.—The best advice to intending purchasers of Sewing Machines is to select a machine which has built a reputation on its merits. This the Raymond sewing machine has done. Over 500 of these machines are in constant use in Victoria and vicinity and the mainland; and the ever repeated report of purchasers is that the machines more than meet expectations and give perfect satisfaction. Flattering as may be the appreciation of the Raymond Sewing Machines by the people of British Columbia it is but a faint echo of the reputation in which the Raymond is held throughout the globe. Readers of foreign newspapers can testify to this statement; and official returns show the Raymond to rank foremost in the lists of exports. A machine which meets with universal endorsement must be good. Try it. For sale by A. B. GRAY & Co., Victoria, B. C. ∴

WM. HAYNES, Bandmaster Militia, will give instruction in the theory of harmony at schools or residences. Processions, balls, private parties, &c., &c., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

England's Duty.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Gladstone, in a speech, to-day said: We, of course, ought to mind our own business, and why we should mind the Eastern question is because we have chosen to make it our own question. It was made our business under circumstances which no true-hearted Englishman will disown. I have within the past few days received a letter from Schuyler, U. S. secretary of legation and consul general at Constantinople, in which he says he is about to make further reports on trials and executions in Bulgaria. I think you will find in it, he writes, abundant confirmation of the remark at which Selim Effendi took offense. I quote this because those who wish to lull the people of England into ignoble slumber are fond of saying there has been exaggeration on this subject. There has been no exaggeration except exaggeration in that the Turks, in their capacity and desire of reform do not listen to that for a moment, but as to the black deeds done in Bulgaria, the whole vocabulary of human language is insufficient to paint them as they desire. The people of England are bound to resist the seductive language of those who tell them now the conference has met and failed there is no more to be done. It is you, the people of England, whose resources and whose actions have maintained Turkey in a position of power. She has been abominably misused. After the Crimean war, the European powers took the engagement of Turkey to do her part; they declared, by the treaty of Paris, they would not interfere with her in the fulfilment of that engagement. The result is that the treaty of Kainardji, concluded a century ago, which gave Russia the right to interfere for the protection of Turkey's christian subjects was destroyed, and we, in conjunction with France, destroyed that right. Can anything be more plain than if we destroyed that right we cannot divest ourselves of the obligation to put in its place something equivalent or better. Therefore to say our responsibilities are discharged by having sent an honorable man to Constantinople to give good advice and then come away without anything but a refusal of that advice is nothing more nor less than mockery. The prime minister has repeatedly dwelt upon the importance of maintaining what he calls the faith of treaties. The vital question for us is, are the treaties of 56 in force or not? Turkey had not fulfilled the obligations, and therefore the treaties were not in force. I hold it to be absurd to say they are in force between Turkey and the United States. If the treaties are in force. I hardly know what liberties you possess. You are in a disgraceful position. You become accessories in the maintenance of a power marked with perhaps the deepest disgrace recorded in the history of mankind. The Turkish constitution was worse than an imposture, because it committed the Christian minority to the tender mercies of the Mohammedan majority. In conclusion, the good name of England was never more completely at stake. If insurgents din in our ears the maintenance of British interests and of every word of suspicion, again I ask if the abuse of those unhappy Turkish Christians, who, having been enslaved, if their hopes are necessary in such respects, even to the demoralizing influence of slavery; if the recent invention of the Turkish constitution is made to order and intended to act as a bar to representatives at the conference; if by these things you are going to be drawn aside from the great purposes you have in view, then we shall leave to posterity the melancholy lesson that the people of England, having long dwelt in apathy, which was due to ignorance that we all laboured under, and having been once awakened to gallant and noble effort in favor of the principles of humanity, justice and freedom, were contented to be lulled to sleep when they found the task of duty too heavy for them. It was more convenient for every man to go about his own pursuits and dismiss from his mind those painful and harrowing subjects. This is doctrine that emphatically confutes the doctrine of human progress; but, gentlemen, if you really wished to be worthy of the forefathers from whom you are descended, of the civil and religious liberty you possess, and of religion which it is your greater privilege and blessing to possess, for heaven's sake don't allow yourselves to be corrupted by these debasing institutions, but grapple with this great duty which is given you and leave those who come after you a lesson which will neither be less noble nor less beneficial to mankind than the noblest of all lessons which you have received from a long line of ancestors.

A CARD.

"Honor to Whom Honor is Due."

This certifies that Dr. R. Price has cured me from "Chronic Bronchites" after other physicians have failed.

* H. S. BUTLER.
Cook on Otter.

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Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store. * *

PATRONIZED BY HER EXCELLENCY THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.—Remember, if you want to save money in buying, selling, or trading goods of any description, new or second hand, furniture or wearing apparel included, call at Haggerty's store on DUFFERIN STREET, hitherto known as Store Street. *

RECENT IMPORTATIONS OF SUPERFINE AND FANCY PAPERS, with envelopes to match. Pirie's extra thick vellum antique; Pirie's extra satin tinted. Pure Irish linen Papers. Boquet Papetere. Assorted tinted Linear, Silver Threads, Ganborough, Brunswick, Peerless, Cunard, and others with their technical distinctions.

∴ T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

Canadian Mail.

[Per steamship Dakota.]

MONTREAL, Jan. 20. — Rumors have been rife for some weeks past that a married lady, the wife of a prominent merchant in this city, had eloped with a man whom she had known in former days, and who was then in the army. It appears that the lady, who is above forty years of age, and whose eldest child is nearly twenty, went home to England with a member of her family who required medical treatment. She met her old flame in London, where he is connected with the commissariat department, and finally eloped with him to France, where they are now residing.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—It is rumored that an addition will be made shortly to the Ontario Cabinet. Mr. Crooks, it is understood, will retain the portfolio of Education, and resign the control of the Treasury to Mr. Wood. The names of Messrs. Hodgins and Hardy are mentioned in connection with the Provincial Secretaryship.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—About nine o'clock this morning an explosion took place in the engine-room of St. Joseph's College. The walls and ceilings were badly shaken and the wood-work took fire. The fire brigade were instantly on hand and while in the act of suppressing the flames the great main pipe of the waterworks in front of the Parliament Buildings burst with a tremendous report and immediately sent a perfect torrent of water through the streets, flooding cellars and doing great damage. The cellars of the Russell House and adjoining house had a foot of water in the basement. The flood swept over the Dufferin and Sapper's bridges into Lower Town, pouring into the cellar gratings, and finally swept into the Rideau near New Edinburgh. The water is now shut off. The fire in the College was suppressed without much damage. The cause of the explosion was the ignition of the gas pipes passing through the boiler room. It is something marvellous that no one was injured.

Lieut Governor Morris, of Manitoba, is ill with bronchitis.

When the Charlevoix contested election case comes up as expected at this sitting of the Supreme Court, ex-Speaker Cockburn, Langevin's counsel, will move an adjournment till next sitting, on the ground that he has not been furnished with an English copy of the judgment to be reviewed. By this means Langevin hopes to retain his seat in Parliament next session, he having no hope that Judge Routhier's decision will be sustained by the Supreme Court.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—The latest scheme to bridge the St. Lawrence River is started in the interest of the Montreal, Ottawa and Western Railway, and the North Shore Railway on the North shore, and the Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway on the South. Application is to be made to Parliament to build a bridge from the upper part of the municipality of Longueuil to St. Helen's Island. From the island it is the intention to ferry trains across the St. Mary's current to the city, and thus avoid obstructing the navigable channel at this narrow point, with heavy piers. The south channel of the river being too shallow to be used for navigation, no objection can be offered to bridging it, which can be done at a comparatively low cost, as the river is rocky and shallow. It is believed that owing to the swiftness of the St. Mary's current a powerful and suitably constructed ferry boat can successfully make a passage across from the city to St. Helen's Island all the year round.

English Mail.

[Per Steamer North Pacific.]

Captain R. King-Harman, of Rockingham Hall and Newcastle, county Longford, has announced his determination to stand for Sligo as a home ruler. It is likely he will be supported by the Home Rule League, of which he was one of its earliest members. He owns estates in Sligo and the neighboring counties to the extent of £20,000 a year, and its said to be so widely popular that his return will probably be unopposed.

In 1873 all the churches in London, without regard to denomination, united in appointing a day for collections for the hospitals. This day is called Hospital Sunday. The amount collected in 1876 was $138,420, an increase of $1,500 over the contribution of 1873. For the accommodation of those who profess no religion, a Saturday fund was instituted last year, the receipts of which amounted to $32,000. The aggregate sum raised and given to the various hospitals of the city was therefore £170,460.

The "Times" has the following announcement:—"On Friday, the 5th of January, and the same day of each succeeding week, it was proposed to issue a weekly edition of the "Times," price 2d., containing all that is of special or permanent interest in the editions of the six previous days, and printed in a form snitable for binding as an annual volume, or for postal transmission abroad.

For the first time since the death of the Prince Consort Her Majesty the Queen spent Christmas Day at Windsor Castle, instead of at Osborne, in consequence of the prevalence of fever in the Isle of Wight.

A grand concert was given in the banqueting room of the Castle on Tuesday.

Mr. Cowper Temple, who inherited by far the greater portion of the late Lord Palmerston's estates, has recently given, I hear, the whole of the Sligo estates to the Hon. Evelyn Ashley, Lord Palmerston's grandson, biographer, and private secretary. This is a very handsome gift, as the yearly income of this property amounts to nearly £6,000.

The other day a Liverpool man went to spend his Christmas holidays with some friends in the country, and his manner of celebrating the great festival was to keep on drinking without interruption from morning to night, except during the intervals when he was hopelessly insensible. To make sure of materials for this enjoyment, he laid in a private stock of bottles of rum, which he carried about with him, hidden under his clothes. When unconscious he fell into the grate; the bottles of rum took fire, and the miserable wretch was fearfully burned, though he still lives, a charred wreck of humanity. In a recent newspaper appeared the wine bill of a gentleman of fortune, who seems for some time past to have been constantly more or less drunk, and who accuses his boon companions, who entertained themselves at his expense, with taking advantage of his intoxication to make him scrawl his signatuae to a bond, practically giving them the control of his property and $500 down. The consumption of drink by the party, four in all, at this man's hotel, in Convent Garden, was, on the 24th of November, 30 large glasses of brandy, 37 small ones, 9 bottles of champagne, and 27 of soda water. Next day it was 19 large glasses of brandy; 32 small, half a bottle of old brandy, five and a half bottles of champagne, and six champagne cups. To keep up their thirst, the party feasted on hot pickle and sandwiches.

The trial of the Waterwitch gunboat, fitted with the turbine hydraulic propeller, on the plan of Mr. M. Ruthven, is an event of great interest to navigation. The vessel is a sister ship to the Vixen and Viper—armourplated gunboats. The trial was most satisfactory, nearly one third of a knot increase of speed having been obtained with somewhat less indicated horse-power.

Mrs. Henry Wood has her fortieth novel in press.

T. A. Trollope has in press "A History of the Papal Conclave."

Baroness Burdett-Coutts has purchased Cooper's Garden Chapel, Shoreditch, recently in the occupation of the Primitive Methodists, for £2,000, in order to establish a Science Institute for the district.

Dr. Petermann, the distinguished geographer, is now in London consulting with the promoters of a new Arctic expedition. It is to be a private undertaking, set on foot by the united yacht clubs of the Kingdom.

How Long People will Live.

We hear much said about the uncertainty of human life, but we are apt to ignore the fact that it is only to a man's individual existence that this uncertainty attaches. Nothing is more conclusively established, for example, than that the dread reaper's scythe cuts a clean swathe over the surface of the earth every 33 years, gathering into eternity, during every century, so to speak, three full successive crops of humanit. Thus every year, as it wings its flight, takes note of the death throes of thirty million mortals, who at the rate of one in every second of time, or ninety thousand each day, experience a change of worlds. Their places are supplied by births in equal number, and this new growth springs up to meet its fate from the same scythe's inexorable sweep. One quarter of all who are born die before they are seven years of age; only one-half pass their seventeenth year. There is, therefore, a natural law of morality, the operations of which, while they may appear eccentric, uncertain and irregular, as to individuals are fixed, systematic and calculable when applied to masses or communities of men.

For instance an English writer has asserted that out of 100,000 persons born at any particular time a certain number will yield up their life each year; in words, the aggregate will be diminished in an increasing but regular proportion till none are left alive. Of the entire number named, only one-half will reach 45 years of age, 60,491 will live to the age of 29: and out of the survivors exactly one in a hundred will die in the following year. 37,997 will live to be 60 years old; and 1,121 will die in their sixtieth year. So nicely, as well as frequently, have such observations been made, that rules comparatively correct may even be applied to large numbers of persons of the same age. Taking 10,000 persons at the age of 52, we will find that 152 will die before reaching 53, and so on. It is said that, with reference to the whole population of London, the same number of deaths by consumption occur in that city each year, and similar regularity is confidently predicated of the various other contigencies to which life is subject.

MUSIC — NOTICE OF REMOVAL. — Mr. Digby Palmer has removed into his new residence, Fort street. Instruction on the pianoforte, singing and thorough bass; pianofortes tuned; evening parties and balls supplied with music; pianofortes tuned by the year, $10. Orders may be left at T. N. Hibben Co's. *6m

MINING CLAIM FOR SALE—A FIRST-RATE CHANCE.—A good mining claim for sale on McDame Creek, Cassiar, the owner going into another business. For terms apply to Peter McDonald, Tobacconist, Yates street, next door to the Oriental Hotel. *

DENTAL NOTICE.

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The Doctor repeatedly sees sets of teeth about town so wholly devoid of expression in rotundity or contour of lip that the wearer can hardly be identified by their most intimate friends. **Teeth so inserted are far from being satisfactory** to their owners, and may well be considered "dear at any price." Good work is worth paying for; but CHEAP work should never be countenanced by anyone, ill-looking sets of teeth particularly. Dr. Barnard has been a Mechanical and Surgical Dentist ever since the year 1839. Experientia docet.

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NOTICE.

A COUNTY COURT WILL BE HELD AT the Court House, Cowichan District, as defined in the Schedule to the "Constitution Act, 1871," on Wednesday, the 28th March next, at 11 o'clock a m.

Plaints can be entered with John Morley, Esquire, who has been appointed a Clerk of the Court, under the "County Court Ordinance, 1867."

Dated 26th day of Jan., 1877.

A. F. PEMBERTON,
Ja29 County Court Judge.

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FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG.

New Advertisements.

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 30th Dec., 1876:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$123,335 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 79,413 25
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	15,962 13	Gold Bullion	22,146 37
Deposits on call not bearing int	125,604 43	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	2,772 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest	460,316 00	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	453,892 10
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	171,210 66
Total amount of Liabilities	$725,217 56	Total amount of Assets	$746,633 78

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th Dec., 1876 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 6 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year $150,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $1,158,130

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
VICTORIA, B.C., 30th Dec., 1876. ANDREW B. RITCHIE, Act'g Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 16th day of Jan., 1877.
ja17 [Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 30th Dec., 1876.

Liabilities.			Assets.	
Notes in Circulation		$269,547 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$167,478 91
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		9,586 15	Gold and Silver Bullion	29,911 76
Deposits not bearing interest	$704,821 97		Landed and other Property	28,454 08
Deposits bearing interest	58,593 51	763,415 48	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	194,833 30
			All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	886,244 81
Total amount of Liabilities		$1,042,548 63	Total amount of Assets	$1,306,972 86

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1876 ..... $1,730,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 per cent. per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared ..... $ 69,200 00
Amount of Reserved profit after declaring such Dividend ..... $ 167,805 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B.C., 31st Dec., 1876.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 22d day of Jan., 1877.
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THE POSITION OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY at the end of 1876, as compared with 1875, is as follows:

1876.	
A House and Improvements	$4,495 06
Land	850 00
Furniture	1,010 93
Savings Bank, on deposit	1,742 92
Cash on Hand	221 38
Total Assets	$8,320 29

1875.	
A House and Improvements	$4,495 06
Land	850 00
Furniture	1,010 93
Savings Bank, on deposit	1,847 03
Cash on Hand	64 93
Total Assets	$8,267 95

Difference in favor of 1876 ..... $52 34

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr.		Cr.	
Balance on hand in Jan., 1876	$ 64 93	Remuneration to R. Thornhill	$ 420 00
Collection of dues for 12 months by R. Thornhill	1,122 00	Commis'n for Col. on $1,440 20	144 02
Col. of dues by the Treasurer	464 00	Sundry imp'ts	76 26
Col. of dues by J.K. Suter, N.W.	15 00	Dr. Ash, yearly allowance	200 00
Col. of dues by Mr Springer, B.I.	45 00	Insurance	45 00
Col. of dues by J. Girod, Quesnel	48 00	Coal	189 00
Col. of dues by H. Duchemin, B.C.	59 00	Washing	56 15
Money Refunded by Cote	42 50	Drugs	274 78
Cash fm Savings Bank	200 00	Meat	142 02
Sale of Hay	2 50	Bread	61 82
Sale of Gravel	2 00	Milk	49 10
Net pro. Concert	152 64	Groceries	239 77
Patients not members admitted to Hospital	238 00	Fish, fruit & vegetables, etc	188 52
		Liquors	10 75
		Funeral of Cote	40 00
		Paid for extra nursing	43 00
		Printing and Advertising	84 60
		Cash on hand	221 38
	$2,485 57		$2,485 57

M. CAMSUSA, Treasurer.

OFFICERS for 1876:—P. Tisset, President; F. Leslouis, Vice President; M. Camsusa, Treasurer; P. Bocion, Secretary.

DIRECTORS:—E. Meyer, L. S. Lucas, A. Astrico.

Dr. Ash, Medical Attendant.

C. Thornhill, Attendant at Hospital.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

During the Year 1876 twenty-one patients have been admitted to the Hospital, and have remained under treatment for periods aggregating 717 days.

Of the above patients, 19 have been discharged cured and two died in the Hospital.

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New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
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Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
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